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"Small Businesses – Your Opinion Counts"

City seeks feedback on proposed Small Business Enterprise Program changes

Cincinnati - The City of Cincinnati's Department of Community Development and Planning needs your feedback on the new Small Business Enterprise Program proposed changes. The deadline for small business owners to provide this feedback is February 13, 2003. Small business owners may get copies of these program proposals at the following locations:

Downtown Locations

Office of Contract Compliance 805 Central Avenue Suite 130

Dept of Community Development & Planning 805 Central Avenue Suite 700

Downtown Cincinnati Inc (DCI) 617 Vine Street Suite 1200

Golf Manor Area

Small Business Development Center 7162 Reading Road Suite #725

Walnut Hills Area

Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce 2945 Gilbert Avenue

Avondale

Urban League 3458 Reading Road

Evanston

Greater Cincinnati Microenterprise Initiative 1501 Madison Road First Floor Hamilton County Small, Minority & Female Business Development Hamilton County Administration Building Suite # 607 138 East Court Street

Date: February 7, 2003

City Hall – Clerk of Council 801 Plum Street Room 308

Ohio Statewide Minority Business Development Center 7162 Reading Road Suite #630

Mt. Auburn

Cincinnati Public Schools 2651 Burnet Avenue

Norwood

Hamilton County Business Center 1776 Mentor Avenue